GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1305
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF DEVANAHALLI AIRPORT
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land has been acquired for construction of International Airport at Devanahalli in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the construction work of above airport has been started;

(c) if so, the estimated cost thereof;

(d) the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) :- Land for the construction of Airport at Devanahalli in Karnataka is being acquired by the State Government.

(b)& (c) :- No, Sir. The construction of the Airport will commence after formal selection of preferred bidder as Joint Venture Partner, signing of Share Holders Agreement, signing of Airport Development Agreement and after completing detailed engineering work to achieve technical and financial closure of the project. The estimated cost of the project, indicated as Guaranteed Maximum Price, is Rs.1,150 crores. Final cost will be known after detailed engineering work.

(d) :- The probable time of completion of the construction work is 30 months, after achieving the financial closure of the project.

(e) :- Does not arise.